

## Elzie, Teri L

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Sent:

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To: Subject: Elzie, Teri L FW: Status/Tri-Party Response to 100 Area Eco Assessment Letter

Teri,

Please forward/fax this message to the trustees. Thanks.

**Jamie** 

Folks,

Since it's been awhile, just wanted to give everyone a status report on our response to the October 9, 2001 NRTC letter titled "NRTC Endorsement of Ecological Assessment Commitment for the 100 Area". As some of you may know, the Tri-Parties have been negotiating changes to 100/300 Area TPA milestones. What we refer to as a "TPA change package" for those milestones has now been prepared and is in the process of being "finalized" as a draft for public comment. The reason I bring this up is that the package establishes requirements for risk assessment, which in turn provides what we need to respond to your letter.

The attached file includes one component (draft) of the change package. This file addresses changes within the 100 Area that include requirements for ecological risk assessment. As you'll see, ecological risk and coordination with the NRTC are specifically addressed in Attachment 1 to Milestone M-16-45.

As soon as all the bugs are worked out, the change package will be released for public review/comment and RL, EPA and Ecology will have agreement on the specifics needed to response to your letter. We anticipate sending a joint TPA response letter in the near future. This is also something for us to discuss further in Olympia. See you then. Thanks.

**Jamie** 



